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QUEER DEER STORIES HERE

Some queer stories have been going out of the nearby woods since the beginning of the hunting season and today with the close of the season in sight the story of Mr. Otto Ingerson of Smethport takes a merit for the fine ride on the front of a crowded back is one of the best we've heard so far.

It seems that Mr. Ingerson was driving from the Shetland four-

Coming with Arvid Hultquist, one day last Saturday, suddenly a wounded 8 point buck broke through the woods and jumped in front of the car. The car was stopped and the deer jumped up in front of the car on a small ledge of brush. He was not ready to die, but could not run for a few minutes, which of course was a big advantage. Soon one of them raised its head slightly and two bullets showed. The hunter in a very short time had the deer on the running board and was on his way to Smethport.

Another story concerning the adventures of a deer after an elevator is first and one is pretty good.

Mr. Frost Hafner followed a deer one day last Saturday, supposing it wounded, it seems now, only to finally bring it down into the

The deer was an eight pronged buck. He was not able to keep it up, however, and he had to leave it and walk, two and one half miles to camp. He came out from the woods with the deer on his back.

Another Hunter, Mr. Ed. Frost, while in the woods up the old road, saw a deer jump up and run. He fired and the deer fell. Mr. Frost thought he had killed it, but on running to where it had been lying, it fell and ran off.

Another hunter, Mr. Clark, while in the woods saw a deer and fired. The deer fell and Mr. Clark thought he had killed it, but on running to where it had been lying there was no deer. The hunter in the meantime had gone on.

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NEWS STAND

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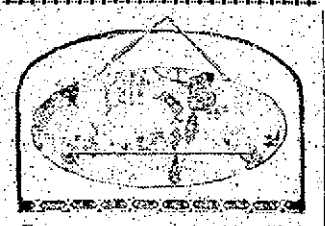
Smethport, Pa.

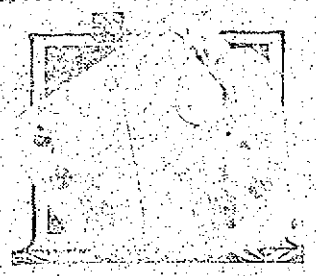
Gay Skipping Ropes

A skipping rope is a joy to the sturdy little out-door girl, especially when it has Nanette and Rinaldo for handles. They are painted a deep pink with faces, hair, neckties and buttons of black paint. By substituting clothespins for these handles and tacking the rope to them it is easy to make this treasure of childhood at home.

Handy Gifts for Men



Every man, young or old, will appreciate a good-looking rack to place within easy reach of his dressing case. The tie rack requires an oblong or oval board, smoothly covered with cretonne and a small nickel towel rack, which is screwed to the front of it. It is suspended by a silk cord fastened at the back with screw eyes.



Balloons in bright colors, and an amusing elephant decorate the napkin bib and tray cloth to match, made of oilcloth, as pictured above. They will appeal the youngest member of the family much joy and his mother much peace of mind at the dinner table. Therefore the donor of this gift will be twice blessed and long remembered. The material oilcloth is cream colored and the bib is bound at the neck with white tape which is extended into ties.

Fairy Powder Puff

Little celluloid keyples which may be bought everywhere have been used in many ingenious ways for Christmas gifts. Here is one dressed up like a fairy bride with ruffles of chiffon bound with narrow satin ribbon for a skirt and her head adorned with a braid wreath and veil. She stands in a small bag stuffed with cotton and gathered about her feet and it has a cloth powder puff sewed to it that rests in a glass bowl.

Gift Ribbons

Each year brings in new sashes, girdles, hair bows, and a long list of other belongings to replace those that have had their bright day and passed with the year. Two ribbon girdles, as pictured here, make charming gifts. One of them is made of narrow satin ribbon bordered with a tinsel ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. The other is a wide sash of two-toned satin ribbon with loops at each side and a knot at the back.

A Merry Clown Doll

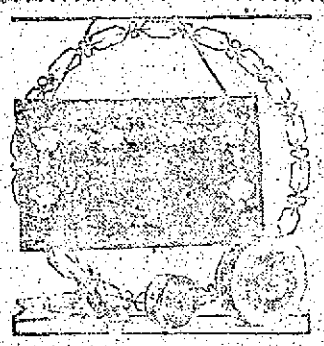
This merry gentleman is one of many dolls that may be made of discarded ribbed underwear or stockings. His head is made of a piece of white or pink ribbed stocking and the face painted with black and red paint for the rest of his two colors are used and he is stuffed with cotton and has a white ruffle about his neck.

Hand-Made Toys

Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stocking tops that have survived the worn-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tops with small cord to form the tail and tie a gay bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bone buttons make the eyes and heavy silk floss the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck.

The elephant is made of gray duvetyn, plush or canton flannel and cut by a paper pattern. His eyes are shoe buttons, his tusks white cloth,

Pretty Home Gifts



Anyone who knows how to handle a paint brush and oil colors or understands the new art of painting with colored sealing wax can make this book for telephone numbers pictured here. It is merely a piece of black oilcloth, folded over leaves of white paper. Small holes punched through at each end allow a black silk cord to bind the book and provide for hanging it up at the same time.

A powder box and a fonge box shown below it are covered with black lacquer and decorated with colored sealing wax that simulates ribbon and flowers.

Gifts for Gay Hours

Christmas never brought lovelier remembrances to girls' rooms than the picturesque hair ornaments for their mayer hours which these season provides. There are many of them made of ribbon, beads, flowers or metal jewels in the silhouette and finished with a feather or blossom or other ornament. The sparkling globe pictured is merely a bit of rhinestones that encircles the head and supports a small pompadour dower at the left with a few sparkling rhinestones scattered on its leaves.

Bits of Splendor

Plain wide satin ribbon and narrow fancy ribbons, with handsome metallic mounts, are used to make these elegant shopping bags. Ribbons in the richest qualities and most brilliant patterns are chosen for them and they are lined with gay and equally good silks. Besides being bits of the splendor dear to women these bags have the additional value that belongs to a gift made by its donor.

Gifts For Everyone

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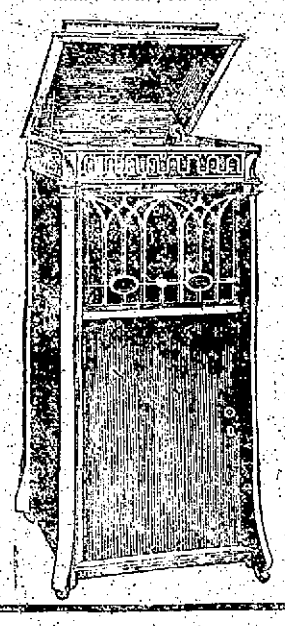

For Him

WATCHES.
RINGS.
TIE PINS.
WALDERMAN CHAINS.
CUFF LINKS.
TIE PINS.
TIE CLASPS.
COLLAR PINS.
GOLD KNIVES.
LOCKETS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
EMBLEM BUTTONS.
CIGARETTE CASES.
FOBS.
FOUNTAIN PENS.
EVERSHARP PENCILS.
MILITARY SETS.
BELT BUCKLES
UMBRELLAS.
KEY CASES.
CLOCKS.

JEWELRY for XMAS PRESENTS

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For Her

RINGS. (Diamond Set and Signet.)
WRIST WATCHES.
BROOCHES.
BAR PINS.
LONGERIE CLASPS.
LAVALLIERS.
PEARL NECKLACES.
BEAD NECKLACES.
SWEET HEART LOCKETS.
BRACELETS.
THIMBLES.
BEAUTY PINS.
VANITY CASES.
DORINE BOXES.
TOILET SETS.
FOUNTAIN PENS.
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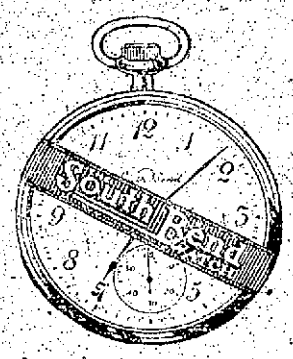
STERLING SILVER ARTICLES.
Rosaries.
Manicure Sets. Mesh Bags.

Diamonds and Watches

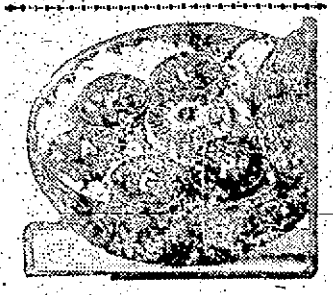


CUT GLASS
CHINA WARE
SILVER WEAR
CLOCKS
IVORY
UMBRELLAS
JAPAN FLOWER VASES AND BOWLS.
CANDLE STICKS
OPTICAL GOODS.

Of Canvas and Ribbon

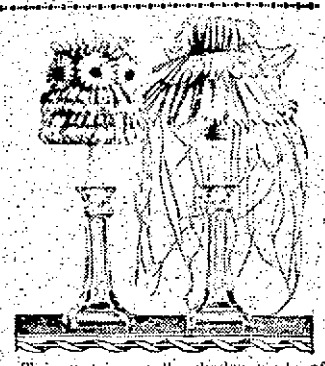
It goes without saying that bags of all sorts are among those gifts that are always welcome. There are many new ones this year made of coarse canvas, or unbleached linen and trimmed with narrow satin ribbon and ribbon flowers. Baby ribbon may be drawn through the interstices of the canvas. Drawing threads out of either the canvas or linen makes it possible to weave wider ribbons over and under the remaining threads. In borders or ornaments. Flowers cut from cotton or linen, in various colors, are applied to the linen bags and buttonholed along their edges with cotton floss or yarn. A case for holding playing cards and a bag which may be put to various uses are shown above in gifts suited to either men or women.

Sweets for Christmas



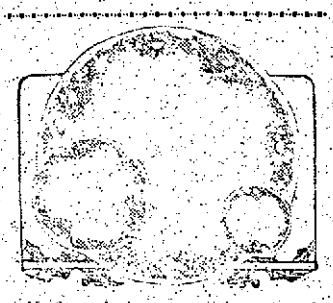
You cannot think of anyone who will not be delighted to receive a gift like that illustrated here. It is a half-dozen glasses filled with jelly, preserves and marmalade, very attractively arranged in a wicker basket. The tin covers on the glasses are lacquered with black lacquer and a white diamond letter is placed in the center of each one. A spray of fruit or blossoms painted on the lid with sealing wax, together with the letter, tells the kind of jelly or preserves the glasses contains, as apple with a spray of apple blossoms and the letter "A," or currant with a cluster of currants and a letter "C." Sealing wax in several colors simulates shirred ribbon on the cover rims which color is its marmalade.

Christmas Candles



This year's candle shades made of gay silks or of crepe paper are shown in such variety that every one may be pleased. Sparkling silver tinsel strays over some of them, adding a holiday glitter to the pretty colors through which the light gleams. A shade decorated in this way is shown at the right of the two pictured. At the left a foundation of plain paper is covered with ruffles of crepe paper in two alternating colors, in this case white and green, and has daisies made of paper set about it.

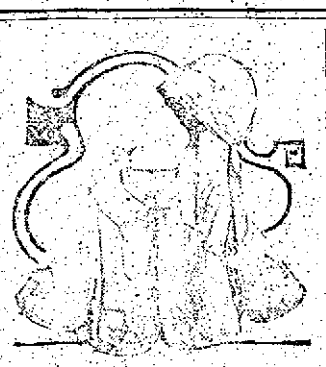
Oil Cloth Table Sets



No housewife will fail to enjoy the new table sets of oilcloth with their cheerful borders of gay flowers and fruits. They are much handsomer than the stenciled pieces and many women use them for the dinner as well as the breakfast table. These sets consist of a centerpiece, plate doilies and smaller doilies. The fruits flowers in the set pictured are ...ral colors and the oth... ...ama color.

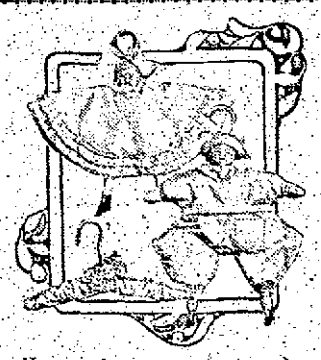
Suited to Everyone

Here is a gift bag that may be depended on to please anyone who is fortunate enough to receive it and is suited to either men or women. It will answer many purposes and requires only a basket, a length of silk for the top, silk cord for hangers and small silk roses for trimming, to make it. In larger sizes it makes an attractive laundry bag.



Santa Claus never forgets the babies, and each year presents their little belongings, made in new and pretty ways. This year "nightingales" and bonnets seem even better than their predecessors. A set to match is shown above, made of fine flannel and trimmed with narrow satin ribbon gathered along one edge and feather-stitched down. A frill of narrow lace finishes the cap.

For Little Garments

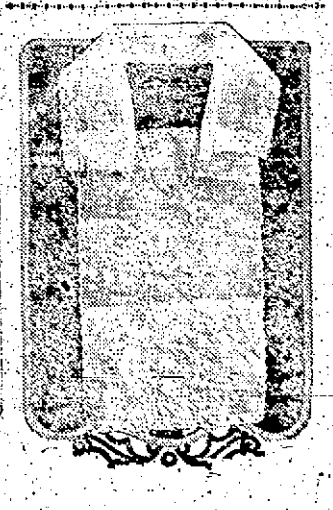


Hangers for wee garments make a lovely gift for young children, especially when they look like dolls. Here two are dressed up to represent a girl and a boy doll and a third is simply covered with ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. Little celluloid doll heads, wide and narrow satin ribbon and wire hangers with a little ingenious sewing are all that is needed for the doll hangers.

Gay Bungalow Caps

Here is something new in breakfast caps. It is made of gay cretonne and is buttoned up the back so that it may be easily washed and ironed. It is bound with a plain color in chambray and has a narrow band of this material about it. The brim portion may be turned up or down and is shown here turned up at one side and down on the other.

Dainty Accessories



Innumerable pretty things in dress accessories and house furnishings are presented in the shops at Christmas time for women. The only difficulty is to make the right choice among them. Whoever determines to settle upon neckwear cannot go wrong; for no woman ever cries "hold, enough!" in this matter of dainty accessories. A vestee and collar of embroidered swiss, as pictured here, is a thing of sheer beauty that is sure to please.

Christmas Decorations

One of the easiest ways for dressing up the house at holiday time is to make lamp, candle and electric light shades or lanterns of crepe or tissue paper and tinsel. To make the small lantern pictured two rings of cardboard are covered with plain black or gold paper pasted over them. A length of light green tissue paper is folded along the center, slashed into narrow strips and pasted inside the rings. Under this a length of rose-colored crepe paper narrower than the green is pasted; this causes the strips of green paper to spread and stand out. Silver tinsel hangs from the wire handle at each side.

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EDITORIAL

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We take advantage of this time to wish our readers and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with all the blessings of the holiday season.

For the benefit of general business in Smethport we have published a special edition, replete with news, advertisements and pleasant reading pertinent to the season.

We hope you like this special feature.

NO MORE FREE SEEDS.

Don't tell General Dawes, Director of the Federal Budget Bureau, for he will not like it. When he attempts to campaign with one of the most cherished of the perquisites of the members of Congress from the right to distribute at any profit for the seeds to be distributed as vote-getters by senators and representatives, even like living at the expense of Uncle Sam, is the privilege which they are loath to relinquish.

This is not the first time that economizing reformers and advocates of economy have sought to put an end to this particular piece of congressional extravagance. Mr. Dawes did not invent the plan to kill it. He is not the first President to veto the bill. Sometimes as a rider and sometimes as a straight measure what the members regard as an unjustifiable interference with their vested rights.

There is just now a body of a new "bloc" of country members of the Congress to restore free seeds to the budget by farting that, to wreak vengeance on the Administration by killing some one of its cherished projects. Meanwhile the general public will watch the struggle with some interest, to note the sincerity of the congressional devotion to economy and business methods of which the budget system is the outward sign and symbol.—Philadelphia Ledger.

STRANGE ETHICS.

If the antivivisistic attitude of certain influential surgeons in New York and Chicago toward Dr. Adolph Lorenz squares with the ethics of the profession there is the opinion of laymen the code is in need of revision.

The objection raised in Chicago that the publicity attending his clinics would raise false hopes in the breast of all afflicted children and that the disappointment they would suffer would be cruel is specious. Of course, he could not give attention to all who would come to him, but he could assist many and the Chicago surgeon would have opportunity to make a close study of his methods.

"There are in America certain people whom we call damned fools," Health Commissioner Copeland of New York City told Dr. Lorenz. "They are the only ones who have criticised you. Pay no attention to them. The rest of the medical profession knows your position is ethical and honorable."

In view of the ungenerous treatment Dr. Lorenz had received from members of the profession, he had made up his mind to discontinue his free clinics and return to his home. Happily he has reconsidered his decision and will remain to minister to the crippled children that seek his aid. It is a great work that he is doing for humanity. It is a service that deserves the fullest measure of commendation.—Buffalo Evening News.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

By Clement C. Moore.

'T was the night before Christmas,
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even
a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the
chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon
would be there.
The children were nestled all snug
in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced
through their heads.

And mama in her kerchief, and I
in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a
long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose
such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what
was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a
flash
Tore open the shutters and threw
up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new
fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects
below
When, what to my wondering eyes
should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny
reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively
and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint
Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers
they came,
And he whistled and shouted and
called them by name:
Now Dasher! now Dancer! now
Prancer! now Vixen!
On, Comet! on Cupid! on Donder
and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top
of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash
away all!

As dry leaves that before the wild
hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle,
mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers
they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys, and
Saint Nicholas, too.
And then, in a twinkle, I heard on
the roof
The prancing and pawing of each
little hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turning
around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas
came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his
head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished
with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his
back,
And he looked like a peddler just
opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! His
dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose
like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up
like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as
white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in
his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head
like a wreath.

He was chubby and plump, a right
jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in
spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his
head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spake not a word, but went
straight to his work,
And filled all his stockings; then
turned with a jerk,
And, laying his finger aside of his
nose,
And giving a nod,—up the chimney
he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team
gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the
down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he
drove out of sight,
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a
good night.

CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE.

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas
to-night!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and
pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree
and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand
solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright.

Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gay,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas to-night!
For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;
No place too great, and no place too small.

DOG LICENSES.

License for male dogs or spayed female $1.10 and postage. License for female dog $2.10 and postage.

E. F. McGANN,
Adv.49 2t County Treasurer.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

American Chemists Have Accomplished the Wonders Which Ancient Chemists Strived for by the Utilization of Coal Tar By-Products

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. IV
THE ALCHEMIST'S DREAM

Through the literature of the ancients runs the absorbing story of the alchemist's patient search for the touchstone which would transform all base metals into pure gold, and the never-ending quest for the elixir which would restore youth to the aged and would cure all human ills. The alchemist, driven from cellar to garret and often put to death, had an elemental knowledge of chemistry and vaguely dreamed that it could be made to perform wonders.

It was Ben Jonson's alchemist, Subtle, back in the early seventeenth century, who planned "to change all that is in my house to gold, and early in the morning to send to all the plumbers and pewterers and buy their tin and lead up; and to Lothbury for all the copper." And more than that, by means of this magic elixir, in eight and twenty days he planned to transform an old man of four score into a prattling child.

Certainly, chemistry has not succeeded in performing these marvels. The philosopher's stone still is an unknown quantity to science, buried, perhaps, with the pot of gold at the rainbow's end, and the elixir of youth is as deeply hidden as that far-off day when Ponce de Leon set forth so bravely from Spain to find it in the new world. But chemistry has accomplished wonders in the utilization of coal tar by-products, which contribute to every phase of our daily life. Take the

(Released by the Institute of American Business, New York)

Now, what of the future of these by-products? This foresight crudes? Add nitric acid, or any one of the United States, and the rest of the hundreds of chemicals, and for peace or war needs. This foresight

"That Will Keep Us On the Job"

"—and it's up to you and me to back this disease-fighting crusade as best we can.

"It's just such fellows as ourselves who benefit by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. When you realize that an average of two out of every hundred men working in shops have broken down or will break down with tuberculosis, you will begin to understand why it's mighty important to us that these Christmas Seals be used.

"No matter where you work, there is a state or local tuberculosis association near by that is working all the time to protect you against this dread disease.

"Tell all of the other men and tell them to tell everyone they know."

Buy your Christmas Seals Christmas Mail

The National, State and Local Tuberculosis Associations of the United States

Wanted Line Put Out of Order.

"Operator, will you please see that my telephone is put out of order?"

This strange request came over the wire the other day from a Lynchburg, Va., telephone subscriber, who explained that his bell had been ringing almost constantly for over five hours. He had, the man explained, inserted an advertisement in a local paper announcing that he desired to vacate an eight-room residence, giving a telephone number for inquiries. So successful was the experiment that after the entire family had been worn out answering the telephone the householder begged that his line be disconnected for the night, in order that they might have an opportunity to recuperate.

THE MINER
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KEEPING WARM
Means Health

Don't get chilled, it may mean a cold that will lead to more serious sickness.

Keep the chilly corners heated with

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The expense is small, yet they heat most satisfactory, and insure your health.

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"THE CORNER HARDWARE STORE"

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A COFFEE WITH A
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WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN
GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR HOLIDAYS
That will make
CHRISTMAS HAPPY
for Young and old.
Fruits of all kinds, nuts and candies a specialty.
A full line of Imported Delicatessens and Holida goods.

The Lindholm Grocery,
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WILL THERE BE A VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS.
We have a complete assortment
BETTER ORDER THAT XMAS VICTROLA NOW.
Terms Very Reasonable
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PARKER CRAMER NOW TRYING SKIIS ON HIS AIRPLANES

Parker Cramer, well-known aviator whose home is in Smethport, is now experimenting with skiis on his airplanes at Clarion, according to his statements to the Kane Republican several days ago.

Young Cramer's idea aparently is to make the airplane as useful and practical in winter as in summer, and to further this end is making the experiments with the skiis.

Long Drawn Out Kansas Farm.

The sale of a strip of land five feet wide and two miles long is unusual and becomes a matter of record that has not been equaled in this country. The land lies along the Meriden road north of Salina. It is the intention to set out trees to shade the driveway of the Meriden road through the county, making the widening of this particular part of the road necessary. The land purchased by the county totals thirty-one acres.—Salina News in Toledo Capital.

FACTS CONCERNING M'KEAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

[illegible]

9. Do not train your pupils to be tattlers by not punishing them with plenty of work.

10. Never go before the class unprepared to teach the lesson.

11. Use Slides, Charts, Globes, Pictures and Objects freely to illustrate difficult points.

12. Whenever possible, draw upon the pupils experience. Go from the known to the RELATED unknown.

13. Be sure your pupils have mastered a subject before you leave it. Review continuously.

14. Do not assign too long a lesson. Make your assignment definite. Let your pupils know what they are to do and then see how they do it.

15. Interest is the key to successful teaching. Get the interest and there will be no trouble.

16. Be tactful, energetic and alert at all times. Do not have many rules. The best schools are self-governing.

17. Insist on obedience of children. Unless you have good order your recitals will not be effective. A well organized school is orderly.

18. Insist on regular attendance of pupils.

19. Make all reports accurately and promptly at the end of each month.

20. Your school has a number. Use it every time you report.

21. All reports must be correct.

22. Cooperate with your Director. Use the help of Horse Sense and all things and you will succeed.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES.

During the summer of 1921 [illegible] were granted [illegible] or provisional certificates by the [illegible] County Board of Examiners.

We believe it understood that [illegible] 1921 plans for cooperation [illegible] the boards of the Bureau of Teachers Certification. County superintendents were recently directed to [illegible] as usual with the [illegible] we were instructed to grant certificates without examination [illegible] who attended Normal schools during the summer session and received satisfactory credits therefrom. As above stated there are but twenty teachers in the present [illegible] who did not attend summer school.

It should be understood right at the school year that in order [illegible] attendance [illegible] required of the [illegible] certificates. Teachers [illegible] accordingly and Higher [illegible] Principals should present [illegible] case of the situation to [illegible] students who contemplate [illegible] in 1922-1923.

SCHOOLS AND THEIR NUMBERS.

[illegible] the teachers evidently [illegible] the numbers assigned by [illegible] of the school boards to [illegible] schools in the districts [illegible] numbers assigned in each school were sent to the Attendance Bureau in Harrisburg. Teachers are requested to place on the cards the name by which the schools is locally known as well as the number assigned to the school. For the convenience of the teachers the names of the districts and numbers assigned are given below.

Annin Number 1 Turtle Point; 2 Annin Creek; 3 Rock Run; 4 Two Mile.

Bradford—1 Custer City; 2 South Bradford; 3 Clark's; 4 Crocker; 5 Menard Run; 6 Songbird; 8 Browntown; 9 Marilla.

Ceres—1 Ceres; 2 Lower King; 5 Myrtle; 8 Middle Bell; 9 Upper Bell; 11 Barden; 10 McRae; 12 Newell; 3 Upper King.

Corydon—6 Leafdale; 4 Winona; 1 Klondike; 3 Pleasant Valley.

Eldred—1 Moody; 3 Larabee; 6 Cooks; 5 Bullis; 8 Windfall; 2 Sartwell; 7 Indian Creek; 9 Fowler.

Foster—5 Derrick City; 1 Rew City 3 Sawyer; 9 Bolivar; 10 Bennett; 2 Pratt; 8 Tuna; 4 Dallas; 7 Children's Home; 6 Foster Brook.

Hamilton—1 Ludlow; 2 Wetmore; 4 Morrison; 3 Newtown.

Hamlin—1 Hazelhurst; 2 Marvindale; 7 Kushequa; 3 Lindholm; 6 Stenstrom; 5 Toby Springs; 8 Gutty.

Keating—1 East Smethport; 2 Bush Hill; 3 Gallup; 5 Moore; 6 Frisbee; 7 Farmers Valley; 8 Cole Creek; 14 Ormsby; 15 Backus; 11 Aiken; 13 Cyclone; 12 Davis; 9 Coleville; 10 Bordell.

Lafayette—5 Mt. Alton; 9 West line; 8 Bingham; 7 Riterville; 4 Big Shanty; 2 Marshburg; 1 Lafayette; 3 North Road; 6 Timbuc.

Liberty—5 Brooklyn; 14 Viner; 10 Portage; 11 Wrights; 12 Liberty 7 Hazen; 8 Coleman; 15 Lillibridge; 6 Two Mile; 3 Pine Grove; 4 Greason; 1 Up Open Brook.

Norwich—5 Norwich II. [illegible] 3 Intake; 2 Colcreek; 1 Open; 6 Norwich.

Otto—1 Duke Center; 2 Rixford; 3 Penn Hollow; 5 Pope Corners; 4 Perry; 7 Lyons; 9 Wernerville; 6 Eldred; 8 Gates; 10 Pellegrina.

Wetmore—1 [illegible] West Keating; 2 Greenlee; 3 Sergeant; 4 [illegible] Corners; 5 North Wood.

SUGGESTION [illegible] THE AGE-[illegible] GRADE.

[illegible] number of pupils in [illegible] at the bottom of [illegible] following figure [illegible] are given.

On the [illegible] to be corrected [illegible] are 7 pupils [illegible] in the first grade. There boys [illegible] six years and one is seven years of age. These pupils are recorded in the [illegible] as normal. There is one boy who is seven and one-half years old. He is over age.

The percentage record for the bottom of the class for the boys in the first grade shows a less [illegible] normal age [illegible] or 50 per cent. One boy is over [illegible] Percentage of over [illegible] or 29 per cent.

There are two [illegible] in the grade and both are [illegible] the boys [illegible] per cent. [illegible] is 100 per [illegible] Now we [illegible] that [illegible] TOM [illegible] this [illegible] over [illegible] pupils [illegible] in the [illegible] The [illegible] of [illegible] principle should [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] the boys and [illegible] should [illegible] separate [illegible] ideal for [illegible]

THE STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

One of the [illegible] and embarrassing [illegible] confronting school boards [illegible] failure [illegible] the legislature [illegible] respective school districts [illegible] Many districts [illegible] to borrow money [illegible] and [illegible] when school opens with the same [illegible] there is due from the State such sums of money as would make borrowing unnecessary. If these [illegible] were paid by the state. As [illegible] as we can ascertain the difficulty lies with the Treasury Department of the State. If the warrants are drawn in favor of the Educational Department and sent to the State Treasurer promptly [illegible] it has been [illegible] to draw a check in favor of the district for the amount due.

School [illegible] throughout the State should [illegible] with the matter about these [illegible] of pay [illegible] can [illegible] the next session of the Legislature. School boards [illegible] the State and when [illegible] time it is a game of [illegible] and [illegible] gun work. Appeals [illegible] to officers [illegible] time [illegible] to the [illegible] to explain [illegible] and with [illegible] members in the Personnel of the Legislature [illegible] officers of the same. The Board [illegible] bers are in a quandary as to [illegible] what item the State is paying. More business-like methods in this particular would work to advantage of the school system.

SPELLING CONTESTS.

The Committee on Local Institutes decided to make a spelling contest a feature of the teachers' local meetings. Already many of the teachers are preparing to enter these local contests with vigor and enthusiasm. The words to be used in these contests are found in the list of One Thousand Commonest Words, as prepared by Dr. Leonard P. Ayers of the Russell Sage Foundation and the supplementary list of 500 words prepared by Buckingham.

As a supplementary list, if one should be needed in any one of these contests, words will be taken from the lists of words given in the course of study for the eighth year. In case additional words are necessary they may be taken from the words given for the seventh year in the course.

Every school should be represented at the local meetings where possible by seventh and eighth grade pupils. School [illegible] no pupils in these grades can send pupils of lower grades.

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Christmas Spirit, Peace and Good Will Should Prevail.

Time to Be Happy and to Aid Others In the Enjoyment of the Season's Cheer.

On earth, peace, good will.—Luke 2:14.

Surely there is a mystic tie between spirit and nature, between heaven and earth, between God and man. Not strange is it, then, that on the night of the most wondrous birth time has seen, the age sealed saints should part and song of angels entrance the watchers on Bethlehem's plains.

What is the secret of the unwonted charm brought by this greatest day in time's epic story? Why is the season charged with such gladness? Why do men and women strive that they can lay down their vexing burdens and their feuds gladly with the lofty and holy joy of childhood's care free days?

It is the rare influence of the angels' song of the night, "Peace on Earth." To a humanity distracted, shedded by conflict and scar, wounded by sin and smitten by conscience, God sends a message: "Fear not, I am your Father. I give you a Savior from sin and misery. You are my children. My heavenly peace I breathe upon you." And in this sweet pledge of divine remembrance and Fatherly love of God at peace with men—a wave of tranquil joy floods the world.

But again, it is an evangel to man of peace with himself. Every man finds discord in his own being. His innermost personality is the seat of antagonisms. He is an instrument out of tune. The primal harmony of his spirit is broken. He is at war with himself. His baser strives with his higher nature. "Soul and body was against each other." But "on earth peace" chants the seraphic choir. Regard the image of God stamped upon you. Put down the low and base. Let the spirit rule and the body serve.

Finally, the Christmastide should breathe the spirit of peace in our business and in all the relations of life. Especially in our homes we can cultivate the Christmas spirit, displacing their frequent discontents, fault findings and contentions with peace and good will.

For this glad time, at least, let us all be better men and women; less selfish, more kindly, easier to live with. And how much happier will we be if this Christmas spirit—its cheery glow and kindly warmth—stay with us all through the year!—Junius B. Remensnyder.

THE ROSE OF JERICHO

Pilgrims Told of Its Power to Bloom on Christmas Day.

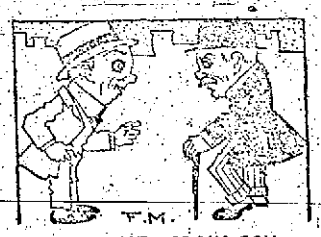
Blossom Given the Name of Resurrection Flower. Also Called St. Mary's Rose.

Several varieties of the so-called resurrection plant have appeared among the novelties offered by florists, but the one that is most in demand at the season is the Rose of Jericho. Also known as the "resurrection flower," "Mary's rose" and "the rose that never dies," this curious little plant is a native of the desert regions of Arabia, Egypt and Palestine.

The desert winds snap off its dry stem and whirl the seedpods, dead leaves and all, away over sandy plains like a tumbleweed. After it has been blown about for days, the plant is at last caught in some crevice of rock or wall, where it remains, apparently dead, for years.

The dry ball when unfolding drops its seeds, and from these it may be cultivated as an annual. To resurrect these dry balls it is simply necessary to keep them standing in glasses of water, immersed about halfway to the top of their branches. The expansion is merely a mechanical spongelike process.

The botanical name of the rose of Jericho is anastatica, from anastasis, resurrection. There are other species of resurrection plants, but they are not so attractive as their Dead sea relative, which, although it has very little beauty, has an hundred times among flowers because of the many fancies and associations it calls up and its peculiar development.—Argus.



THAT PESTIFEROUS BOY.
"A Merry Christmas, old man. But why are you limping?"
"That pestiferous boy of mine set a steel trap for Santa Claus.

Christmas Is Come!

Now Christmas is come
Let us all be merry indoors
And let others be merry abroad
For when they appear
Let us make them such cheer
As will keep out the wind and the weather.

CHRISTMAS IN 1621

Rebuke Administered to New England Observers of Day.

Young Men Who Had Arrived on Little Ship Fortune Reprimanded for Festivities.

It was in 1621 that Governor Bradford was called upon to administer a rebuke to some of the young men of the New England colony who had just come over on the little ship Fortune, and who wished to celebrate the holiday, the Detroit News recalls. Puritanism brought over with it to the Mayflower the anti-Christmas feeling, and when the group of busy young settlers at Plymouth rock saw the day they were sharply rebuked by the colony.

The men were called out to work that day as on other days, but the newcomers declared it against their consciences to work on Christmas day. The governor left them and led away the rest of the workers. But when he returned at noon the young men were in the street at play—some pitching the bar and some playing stool ball. He took away their implements and told them it was against his conscience that they should play while others worked and that they could observe the day within doors, but there should be no reveling in the streets.

On the day in question a tree was chopped down and dragged into one of the rough cabins where it was trimmed with cranberries and popcorn while the young people feasted their eyes on its beauties. These "revelries" were frowned upon by the majority of the colonists and in 1659 the general court of Massachusetts enacted a law that made any person observing Christmas day liable to a fine of "five shillings." The law was repealed in 1861.

Placecards.

Next after decorating the table comes the question of placecards. These may be as simple or as elaborate as you like, but you really should have them! You might cut white cardboard into small round pieces. Give each an irregularly outlined border of green and at the top of this little make-believe Christmas wreath punch a small hole, through it draw red baby ribbon, and tie in a bow. The name is written in the center.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

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ANNA O. STARK, Secretary

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LARRABEE NEWS.

The new Bishop of Erie, Rev. John Chamberlain Ward, S. T. D., accompanied by Rev. Dwight Benton of Port Allegany, celebrated Holy Communion at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Monday morning, December 5th.

Mrs. Vird Dennis was shopping in Olean, Tuesday.

Ed McGill of Turtle Point was in town, Saturday.

Bernice Hartman of St. Marys is a guest of Dennis Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and children of Sartwell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Wesley Howard of Port Allegany is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas Carpenter.

Richard Dennis was a week end guest of the home of his uncle Geo. Dennis, of Indian Creek.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter was in Olean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Pittsburgh have moved to Straits, Pa.

Miss Catherine Johnson spent Wednesday night with Miss Lois Henderson of Eldred.

P. J. Cole was a business visitor in Harrisburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Freyman and daughter Mrs Hoag of Smethport were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Raymond, one day last week.

Miss Pearl Nelson has returned to her home in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Eros Carpenter was a Port Allegany visitor Saturday.

Wesley Rothwell and [illegible] of Port Allegany were Sunday guests of Eros Carpenter and Mrs. Chas Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Rice of [illegible] were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family.

Miss Ruth Carpenter who is teaching at Pratt, Pa., was a week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Simar of Turtle Point visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson Saturday.

Jack Shipkes of Eldred was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Haynes.

Mrs. Campbell, of Olean, spent last week with Mrs. Dennis Daley.

Mrs. Peasley Freer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Port Allegany, Thursday.

Guest of their son, Eugene Haynes of Sartwell, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Haynes was an Eldred shopper Saturday.

Born on Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] a son.

[illegible]

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(Estate of Thomas J. Young, Deceased.)

Letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas J. Young, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of McKean county, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against said estate or decedent are requested to make known the same and present them, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to me.

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COUNTY DOCTOR WOULD ELIMINATE APPENDIX

A meeting of the McKean County Medical society is to be held yesterday at Johnsonburg. Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane will read a paper entitled "Preventive Medicine as Applied to the Appendix."

[illegible] he quoted statistics which [illegible] collegiate showing that [illegible] thousands of lives were [illegible] by [illegible] appendicitis.

[illegible] he pointed out, only [illegible] proportion of the deaths [illegible] indirectly from the [illegible] malady [illegible] its effect upon [illegible] organs, the heart and [illegible] system.

This, it was explained, is because the most innumerable [illegible] which were [illegible] so-called [illegible] digestive, [illegible] indigestion, [illegible] and bilious [illegible] of the stomach and [illegible] of the gall bladder, kidney and [illegible] all attributable to a bad appendix. Further, as a carrier of germ disease to [illegible] the whole [illegible] contamination of [illegible] spring, [illegible] vegetables, etc., the appendix was claimed to be the campfire wounds of all sorts of [illegible] forms of [illegible] trouble makers. It was explained [illegible] were safely [illegible] against [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] ously wandered out into the world in search of [illegible] prey. One case was alluded to in which an appendix was found to contain hundreds of minute pin worms. Chronic indigestion from rheumatism, dyspepsia and the like were to be traced from the [illegible] influence of a long [illegible] chronic appendicitis. As a prophylactic remedy it was urged that a law be enacted, along the lines of those compelling vaccination whereby all children of an [illegible] age are [illegible] The appendix removed, whether exhibiting [illegible] evidence of [illegible] or not, [illegible] properly performed with [illegible] risk was [illegible] and [illegible] would be [illegible] by [illegible] The operation [illegible] simple and harmless and the [illegible] can the doctor claim? [illegible] special [illegible] such a [illegible] if otherwise [illegible] entered, would have [illegible] sick [illegible] pain and misery, care and [illegible]

The doctor appeared [illegible] with the speaker as to the soundness of his contention, but believed so radical a [illegible] would not be accepted by the [illegible] people [illegible] about the lines of Dr. [illegible]

Kane Republican.

MEN FROM NEAR BY GET IMPORTANT POSTS

The National Glass Budget in its current issue states:

The vote cast in the election for officers of the Window Glass Cutters' and Flatteners' Association was counted at headquarters in Pittsburgh and shows the following results: President, E. E. Hudson, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Secretary-Treasurer, D. B. Conway, of Kane, both will serve their [illegible] term. Earl Speer, of Sistersville, W. Va., and Carl E. Hines, of Mt. Pleasant, and Wayne Snow, of Kane, were elected members of the executive board to represent the flatteners for the [illegible] year term, and W. E. Dilnell, of Kane, for the [illegible] term. Agee Stoughton, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Austin Short, of Kane, W. Va., were elected members of the executive board to represent the window glass cutters for the [illegible] year term, and Ralph Young, of Kane, for the [illegible] term. Other members of the executive board are: Edward J. Hines, M. Jewett, [illegible] A. Mulholland, Hazelhurst, and Clyde Smith, Kane.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
(Written Dec. 22, 1864.)

I
I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

II
And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

III.
Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

IV.
Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the south,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

V.
It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstone of a continent,
And made forlorn
The household born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

VI.
And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

VII.
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

See
New Bath Robes
and
Smoking Jackets

INTERWOVEN SOX
CASHMERE
SILK
ALL WOOL
SILK AND WOOL

PURE
LINEN
HANDKERCHIEFS

H. W. RUBIN

This is the time of the year
to think of
FOOT WEAR
I have WEAR-WELL

SHOES
RUBBERS
RUBBER BOOTS
RUBBER SHOES

Save One-Third at
W. C. DALY
The Mechanic St. Grocer

Chas. Lemmler's
—THE RELIABLE STORE—
Now for many years ready to supply harnesses, strips, bignets and robes—all sort of horse furnishing goods.
TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS—STANDARD LEATHER GOODS.
Smethport, Pa.

Denning's Market
—Always the Best—
MEATS, POULTRY, FISH,
OLEO 30c TO 35c lb.
MEATS, POULTRY, FISH
CHOICE GROCERIES
G. H. DENNING
Smethport, Pa.

CHOICE CANDY
— AND —
BAKED GOODS
AT
BRASTED'S
Bakery

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FIRE,
LIFE,
ACCIDENT,
In Good Reliable Companies.
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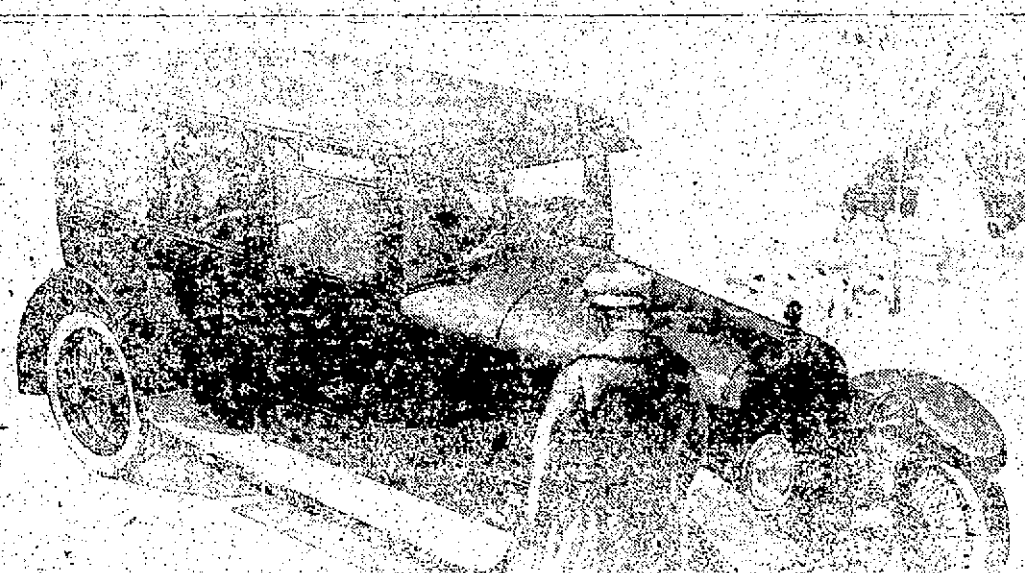

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To Complete Closed Cars
do Two things —

First, make a careful comparison of the coach-work. Note the advancements in the Marmon 34, the finer finish, the attention to minute details. Observe the new low effect. Sit at the wheel and see how we have obtained greater visibility.

No comparison will reveal a finer standard of coach-work than in the Marmon Sedan, Coupe and Suburban. These bodies, as well as the [illegible] chassis, are built in the Marmon factory.

Second, make a comparison of performance. There are 12 vital tests which we gladly furnish on a Score Card, so that several cars can be put through the same tests. Comparison will prove that the Marmon closed cars are built for touring as well as for pavements.

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SMETHPORT GARAGE

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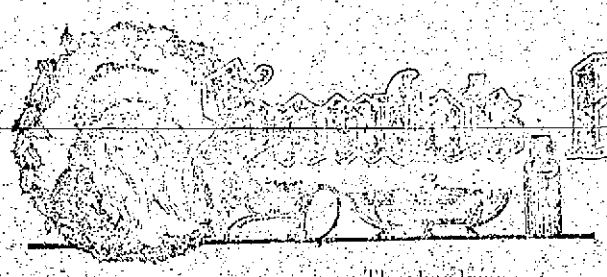
The Gift of a Big Wise Heart

For mother or wife, a set of new dishes will be appreciated. have sets at $35 up. Our easy payment plan makes it easy to buy



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The hardware store of today has become a most important Christmas shopping place on account of its hundreds of practical gift articles for men, women and children, and also because the giving of useless trinkets is a thing of the past. Suitable gifts for men and women for boys and girls can be purchased here at a very reasonable prices. We have toys for the little tots, wheel goods, skates and numerous other things that make the children happy.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

He Will Appreciate a GILETTE

A genuine triple silver-plated Gillette Razor put up in a neat case, with 12 double-edged blades, complete, $5.00. A variety of other styles at $1.00, $1.50 and $6.00.

FOR MAN OR BOY-- A KNIFE

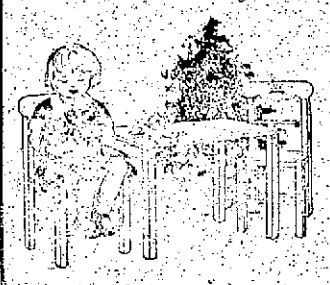
A good pocket-knife will always be a popular gift article because it's practical—it's lasting—it's useful—a gift that can be used every day in the year. Every one of our pocket-knives are well made, of good steel, shown in a variety of shapes and sizes with handles of stag, bone, celluloid, wood, metal or pearl. Let us help you make a selection.

Meccano and Steel Model Builders

A practical toy which gives the boys hours and hours of constructive thought. He can make hundreds of fascinating models with a set of Meccano. All parts are perfect fitting, insuring smooth working joints. Come in and look this stock over now.

PRICE $1.50 to $9.00

Toys That Bring Xmas Joys



DOLL BEDS

Our Doll Beds are of good size, very pretty and substantially built. You need one for your dolly.

Price, 50 cents, up.

LITTLE GIRLS' LAUNDRY SET

We carry everything in Sad Irons, Tubs, Boards, Washers, Baskets, Clothes Pins and the little girls to go with mamma doll's washing.

Sets, $2.25 up

For your own kiddies or for the other little ones you are going to remember to buy toys that will brighten their eyes Christmas morning.

You will find many attractive toys in our selection. Toys built to stand the hard knocks and to last throughout the entire year.

Come in today and inspect our full line of Christmas gifts for Children.

AIR RIFLES, $1.25, $2.25 and $5.00

POP GUNS, 45 cents, $1.10.

KIDDY KARS, $1.35, $1.85, $3.75, and $4.50.

SLEDS, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.75

WAGONS, $2.00 and up.

TRICYCLES, $4.95, $5.50 and $13.00

XMAS KITCHEN UTENSILS

Mirro, the 100 per cent Pure Aluminum Ware that "Lasts a Generation." No other ware as good.

Roasters, Preserving Kettle, Sauce Pans, Cake Pans, Muffin Pans, Colanders, Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, etc.

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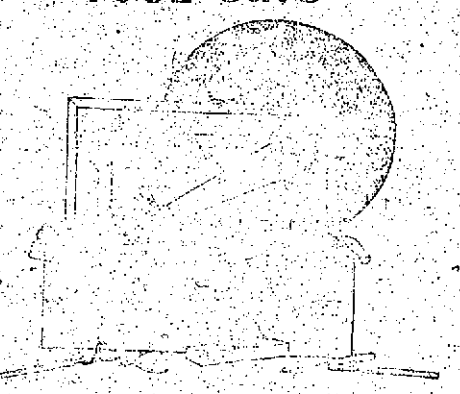
Atlantic Galvanized Ware Pails and Wash Tubs. Lisk Self-Basting Roaster. High Grade Steel, Finely Enameled. "A size to suit your family."

We also have Egg Beaters, Cream Whips, Cake Spoons, Paring Knives, Meat Knives, etc.

TOOL SETS



HALLSTROM BROS., THE CORNER HARDWARE

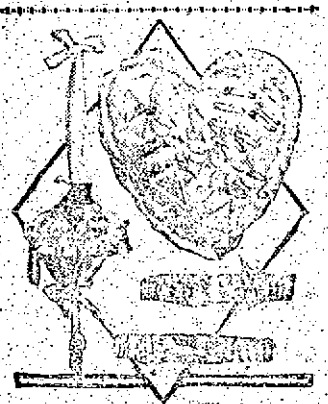
SMETHPORT, PENNA.

We Likes You, Santa

THEY ALL LIKE SANTA

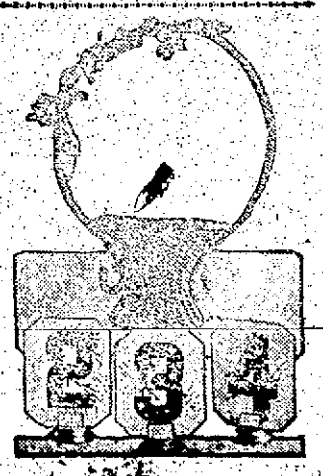
Is there one of us who does not revert to the days when Santa existed for us in truth of childhood belief. He was the one thing which made Christmas worth while to us, and we always feel chagrined on thinking of the time when this pleasant personage with red, cheery face was driven from our minds by the whispered disbelief of his annual pilgrimage to our homes from the North Pole.

Ever Welcome Gifts



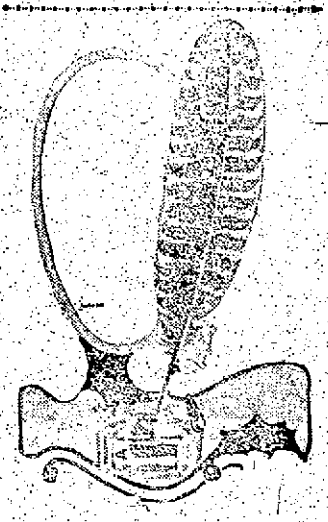
If a Christmas were to come and go without leaving with us pincushions, pin-holders, garters and other pretty furbelows made of ribbon, it would be remembered with something of disappointment. A heart-shaped pincushion, a small bag for holding pins and a pair of ribbon-covered garters represent a few of many ribbon novelties for the holidays.

For the Hostess



Gifts that every woman who entertains will delight in are pictured here and they will be all the more appreciated because they are made by their donor. A set of numbers for card tables is attractive and easy to make. They are cut from white cardboard and have gilt numerals in black placed on one side. On this black and white background graceful sprays of gay flowers are pressed and the cards are supported by small wire holders.

A Decorative Pen



For the writing desk or as a companion piece to the guest book, a pen with a feather quill for a handle makes a beautiful gift. Natural feathers are as marvelous and beautiful in their markings as flowers and those in neutral colors can be tinted if one wishes to brighten them. Many kinds of feathers, including those of the ostrich, are used for these decorative pens and they make a gift suited to every grown-up.

Anderson & Carlson

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Warm and Comfortable. All colors and every size.

$1.25 to $2.50

Arctics, $3.00

FASHIONABLE HIGH ARCTICS FOR WOMEN.

Men's High Rubber Arctics

ALL KINDS OF FINE SHOES

Men's Dress Shoes, $3.50 to $10

LADIES WOOL AND SILK STOCKINGS

BEST GRADE $2.00

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Price is only one of the big factors to-day, your goods must have quality, and value as well. For the laboring man an all leather work shoe for $2.59 special.

TROT MOCK SHOES for every one. The hardest thing a parent has to do is to get shoes for the average live youngster. Here is a shoe made to wear, yet properly shaped to accomodate their growing feet. Made from brown Indian Tan oil goose with double Trot Mock Soles. It will give exceptional service with out sacrifice of comfort. Lined with Goodyear welts.

Children's 11 to 2 ..... $3.75
Children's 8 to 10½ $3.50
Children's 5 to 7½ high cut $4.50
Children's 11's to 2 high cut $5.50
Women's sizes 3 to 7 for ..... $2.50 and $2.75

New felt slippers here today in soft and stiff sole. All colors for Men, Women and children 50c to $2.25 a pair.

New goods arriving everyday Watch our Window

Masser Bros. Co.,
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FOR SALE

Large comfortable home on Main St., Smethport. Consisting of eleven rooms with bath, hot and cold water, large lot with 125 front, Fruit trees, good barn. Owner wishes to dispose of this property on account of engageing in other business. Price, $2000.00

Also one of the finest equipped pool rooms in McKean County, 5 tables all in first class condition, and of the latest make, together with show cases, cash registers, safe, desk, chairs and all items in connection with a first class place, stock of tobacco and cigars included in the deal.

Price, $2,000.00

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FURNITURE REPAIRING

UPHOLSTERING
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MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER AND RENOVATED—CHAIR RESEATING
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Automobile Tops, Curtains and Cushions made to order and repaired.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 16th and 17th.
KATHERINE McDONALD IN
My Lady's Latchkey
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21st
OWEN MOORE
IN THE "CHICKEN IN THE CASE."
SERIAL—HURRICANE HUTCH.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 23, and 24.
Mack Sennett COMEDY, Lone Homer & Behave.

—COMING—
Douglas Fairbanks
"Mark of Zorro"

COLEGROVE

Miss Rena Anderson of Betula spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Leola Anderson of Smethport was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice Mason of Jamestown, N. Y., spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. A. G. McAllister and daughter Ruth were in Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Benson and son Burnell were in Smethport Saturday.

Darrell Probst was in Smethport Saturday.

Robt. McAllister was in Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie of Port Allegany was in town last week.

CATHOLIC CLERGY GIVES SANCTION TO TREATY.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—The powerful influence of the Roman Catholic church today was swung in favor of ratification of the Irish peace treaty. Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, the highest Catholic prelate in Ireland, accused Eamonn De Valera of acting unfairly in his opposition to the treaty.

"I favor ratification of the treaty," said Cardinal Logue, "and I think De Valera in his message to the Irish people acted unfairly and prejudiced the decision of the Irish people. I shall probably call a meeting of Catholic bishops next week to draw up a statement of the position of the church."

DOCTOR, DYING, WOUNDS DOE.

Kane, Dec. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Cleveland, the well known Mt. Jewett physician, was called to Hutchins on a professional duty. As he was near the station, a doe, weighing about 175 pounds, ran out on the track, badly wounded, and was unable to go further. Dr. Cleveland cut the animal's throat and had the carcass loaded onto a B. R. & P. locomotive for transportation to Mt. Jewett, and from there was sent to a hospital. The doe had been wounded in two places. The hunters back of the violation are not known, but a game warden is already on their trail.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—The state highway department yesterday awarded contracts for grading for 11,497 feet of highway in Otto and Foster townships, McKean county, to W. C. and J. D. Gephart, Williamsport, at $26,626.85. The bid covers grading part will protect grades of 20 per cent to new grades of not more than nine per cent. The work is on the main route from Bradford to Eldred and Olean, N. Y. The McKean county authorities will pay the entire cost. A contract for paving 1,152 feet in Towanda borough, Bradford county, was awarded to W. J. Dolan of Williamsport at $16,955.

BLOOD FROM SOUTH THREATENS TO SLAP MAJOR.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Threats by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, to slap the face of an army officer stirred a high touch of the Civil War when the meeting of the Senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been illegally buried in France into an uproar today and brought a quick demand from Chairman Brandegee for a sergeant-at-arms to prevent any physical clash.

For a moment the utmost confusion prevailed. Above the din of shuffling feet as some women hurried toward the door, the voice of the chairman in strict tones commanded the Georgia Senator to sit down or retire from the room. Banging the table with bare knuckles, the chairman soon restored a semblance of order, but there were many heated exchanges before the meeting broke up until tomorrow afternoon.

Major George W. Cochen, attached to the General Staff, was the officer on whom Senator Watson launched his verbal attack.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Flora A. Backas, late of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to C. W. Shattuck, resident of said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same, and those having claims or demads will make known the same without delay.

C. W. Shattuck,
Nov 22, 1921. Executor.

SILIN'S SILIN'S

The Christmas Store of the County

FAVORITE GIFTS LISTED BELOW ARE IN GREAT DEMAND THIS YEAR AND MODERATELY PRICED. WHICH ARE WITHIN REACH OF EVERYONE'S PURSE.

Don't put off to the last moment what you can buy today, especially when prices are so much lower than last years prices.

LADIES AND MEN'S SILK HOSE.

SILVERWARE,

CUT GLASS SEPARATE AND IN SETS.

LADIES AND MEN'S WOOL AND FANCY CLOCKED HOSE,

PYRALIN IVORY.

LITTLE BOYS BRIGHT RED RUBBER BOOTS,

BOYS MACKINAWS.

LONG WRISTED HEAVY WOOL SKATING GLOVES FOR CHILDREN.

GIRL'S AND WOMEN'S GLOVES IN DIFFERENT COLORS.

MEN'S AND BOY'S NECKWEAR AND SILK KNITTED IRELAND AND FOWNES KID AND CHAMOISETTE GLOVES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

LEATHER AND FELT BED ROOM ELIPPERS WITH AND WITHOUT THE COMFY PAD SOLES.

WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS IN VERY LATEST STLYES AND MATERIALS VELOURS. BOLIVIA'S AND PLUSH WITH AND WITHOUT LARGE FUR COLLARS AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT ON EACH AND EVERY ONE.

Skirts, Dresses, Georgette and crepe de Chene Waists and Blouses which we have just received are the last thing styles.

PERFUMES OF ALL KINDS,

NEW AND POPULAR COPYRIGHT BOOKS,

LADIES SILK UNDERWEAR AND FANCY AND PLAIN SILK CAMISOLES.

Do not fail to visit our toyland, it is immense, Everything that the heart of a child could desire. Just Bring them in. They will do the selecting for you.

A. J. SILIN, Betula, Pa.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."

At Christmas with cut flowers or flowering red Begonias, Jerusalem Cherries Cyclain, Ferns or Poinsettias or Mixed plants grown by the Port Allegany Greenhouses.

adv5021 Port Allegany, Pa.

DR. KERR TO SERVE UNEXPIRED SCHOOL TERM.

Bradford, Dec. 10.—At last evening's regular meeting of the Board of Public School Directors Dr. Robert Kerr was elected to serve the unexpired term of John C. Mills who resigned last summer. Mrs. Nellie I. Maltby was chosen to fill the vacancy at the time of Mr. Mill's resignation, but was sworn in for her full six-year elective term last Monday, leaving Mr. Mills' seat vacant again.

The directors were unanimous last night in voting for Dr. Kerr who has just completed an elective term. He will serve until December, 1923.

Superintendent James F. Butterworth was present last evening, this being the first school board session that he has been able to attend since his recent illness, with the exception of the annual meeting of last Monday.

SPECIALS
FOR SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17th.

Chocolate Creams, delicious - - 25c lb.
Hard Candies - - 30c and 40c
Fudges of all kinds - - 30c

ALSO FOR CHRISTMAS

Story Books.
Dolls
Games
Tree Trimmings
Gift Cards

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CANDY, CIGARS, TOBACCO, MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS.

YOUR CHANCE

TO HEAR

Versatile Artists

GEORGIA PRICE, Harpist and Violinist.

SIGRID EKLOF, Soprano, Reader and Pianist.

SMETHPORT LYCEUM

December 16, 1921

Admission for this number only - - 75c

Course tickets for remaining two entertainments, $2.25

GIFTS FOR MEN

VERY FINE LINE OF DRESS SHIRTS $2 TO $5.

TIES ..... 25c to $1.50

CAPS ..... 50c to $3.00

SCARFS ..... 50c to $3.00

SMOKING JACKETS $7.50

BATH ROBES ..... $6.75 to $17.00

ARMBANDS GARTERS

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS IN PURE LINEN.

KNOX HATS.

SPORT COATS $5.00

SUITS AND OVERCOATS ..... $20.00 to $45.00

REGAL SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS TO WEAR

H. W. RUBIN & SON,

The Old Reliable Clothiers and Furnishers

ABOUT CROSBY.

Mrs. J. G. Wilcox, daughter Velma and son, Merl motored to Allegany Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Kruger.

Mrs. Samuel Hutchinson started for Erie Monday morning for the first [illegible]. She has not been well for a long time. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

[illegible]

[illegible] Saturday.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bradford Saturday.

[illegible] Sunday School with [illegible] Association [illegible] invited.

Mrs. C. A. Gardner and Mrs. R. F. McCoy attended the W. C. T. U. convention held Allegany last Saturday.

Mrs. Lyons, of Bradford, was the speaker at the meeting.

Phil Moody, Hollow boy, returned Saturday from Butler County, where they have been hunting his game for about a week. They report that they had a fine time, claiming they saw but four deer, and lots of bear tracks, but had very poor luck, other wise. There is not enough snow for good hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger attended the State Grange at York, Pa., during the past week. They were delegates from Corydon.

Harold William, who teaches the Fuller school with Mildred Chase, will close there next week, with his parents in Kane.

Miss Harriet Tuttle, Mrs. Herman Goodyear, who is on the sick list during the past week.

EAST SMETHPORT.

Mr. Frank Brown is in New York, Pa., Monday, he was a delegate from the Grange at this place.

A very interesting social was held at the school house Friday evening. The proceeds of the supper will be used for the C. E. Sunday school.

Our little burg can soon boast of a meat market.

Bessie Curtiss was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Powell, Monday.

Ruth Howe of Bradford visited her parents over Sunday.

The Misses Gladys Bray and Gladys Nourse, were Buffalo visitors over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. E. Powell next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Anderson, Hazel Thomas and Mrs. O. D. Nourse were calling on Mrs. Ernest Peterson Friday afternoon.

Leo Burdick is serving as jury man this week.

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT.

By Nathan Tate

I

While hepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel o fthe lord came down,
And glory shone around.

II

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

II

"To you in David's town, this day
Is born, of David's line,
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign:

IV.

"The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wroapped in swadding bands,
And in a manger laid."

V.

Thus spake the seraph; and forth with
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

VI.

"All glory be to God on high,
And to th earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from Heaven to men
Begin and never cease."

The DAY DREAMS of the OLD FOLKS AT CHRISTMAS

By Frank L. Stanton

Old folks, too, li[illegible]s; Grandfather, sitting there,
Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in his chimney chair;
He says he's thinkin' of the days that he no more will see,
When he was just a little boy—a Christmas boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always talkin' so,
And then it is he calls to mind his good times long ago
When the Christmas wind was whistlin' through the cold and frosty nights
And children dreamed of Christmas bells and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise the children make,
For when he sits the stillest, then he's dreamin' wide awake!
But mother—then she tells us to all run right out and play,
For old folks' hear sweet music when they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in and sits beside him there,
And puts her hand in his, and says sweet words he loves to hear;
But what they are she'd never tell to mother or to you;
She knows that he is dreamin', for she dreams the same dreams, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's then they love to know
The children don't forget 'em, though they lived so long ago!
An' they say the sweetest present of all sweet things and fair
Is a kiss on Christmas mornin', when we climb their chimney chair.

McKean Co. Miner

Smethport, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921.

PEESONALS.

O. J. Hamlin and H. R. Redfield left Friday for New York to attend a banquet o the Pennsylvania society given at the Waldorf Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Choate entertained the picnic tea club Tuesday evening at her home in Pike street.

Mrs. R. B. McCandless is in New York city this week.

Russell Lindsey is suffering from an attack of grippe this week.

Mrs. C. J. Hamlin was in Buffalo the first of the week shopping.

The Junior St. Andrews club of boys was reorganized and held its first meeting the week, Monday evening at St. Luke's parish house, under the direction of Miss Mabel Hamlin and Miss Grace Thibaud.

Mrs. John Earle and daughter Thelma were Olean visitors Monday.

Miss Lily Moore has accepted a position in Masser-Gray Dry Goods store.

E. St Clair Miller of Barnsboro was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Fox was the guest of her son Frank over Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Backus of Bradford visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Redfield and Mrs. Long of Corn Creek left Sunday for Jamestown, N. Y. on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Olean were the guests of Mrs. Mary Stevens over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruth Hagerman and Miss Ruth Walker returned to the Normal school, Millersville, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Mrs. J. H. Hovey of Bradford was the guest of Mrs. Cook of Corydon over Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Heinlein is in the west on a visit.

Mrs. Cook has closed her home in Wetmore and is spending the winter in Olean.

Mrs. Ed. Hagerman and Mrs. Christine Cutler were Olean visitors this week.

Mr. Wellard Brooks is spending the week-end in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hagerman were Bradford visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Orrin Hagerman entertained the Tea Tell Me Club Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Vandine entertained the K. K. K. Club Wednesday evening at her home on Water street.

Mrs. W. R. Kenney is spending a few days in Bradford this week.

The D. of P. entertained at their Wednesday at the club rooms. The card prizes were won by Mrs. Chloe McCarthy, Vera Jones, Mary Stanley, Winifred Allen, Mrs. Dolph Scudder and Mrs. Hough.

Miss Nadia Day of Kane spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mrs. E. J. Sundheim and daughter Ada spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. Lyle Drake and family of The Young Peoples Society Wednesday evening at his home on Main St.

Thomas Filer of Altoona and William Willett of Johnstown who have been guests of Mildred Sharp returned to their home this week.

Donald Champlin of Ceres, N. Y. is attending court here this week.

The Misses Helen and Ethelle Freeman, of State College arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation at their home in this place.

Miss Edna Freeman who is connected with the Swarthmore Chautauqua in North Carolina is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman.

Miss Katherine Hamilton who attends State College arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

It should appeal to the Ladies not less than to the men that a real spirit of Xmas cheer is expressed by Monheimer in his advertisement on this page.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valentine of Burbanks, Saturday night, a son.

Among the many homes closed in Olean for the scarlet fever is the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cappelletti of 312 Coleman street, formerly of East Smethport. Their daughter Bessie has been afflicted by this disease but she is much better at this writing.

Mrs. M. L. Heinlein of Manda, N. Y. who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. M. Heinlein for several days, returned Tuesday to her home. Thursday she will leave for Florida, where she expects to spend the winter.

The condition of Dick Shattuck who was operated upon last week in the Bradford hospital, for appendicitis, is much improved which will be good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Claude Heinlein left Saturday for Kane, Pa., where she is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson.

The reports from Claude Heinlein who has been a patient at the Mount Alto hospital for several weeks, are very encouraging.

Wednesday evening when Otto Anderson was passing Mrs. Mary Bissell's residence, carrying two quarts of milk, he slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, cutting his face badly but sustaining no serious injuries.

Miss Neva Yale of Eldred spent the week-end at the home of C. O. Parish.

Mrs. J. C. Allen and son Halsey, Harriet Morgan and Helma Spencer were Bradford visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sisson and Ray Sisson were Bradford visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher and daughter Hattie of Red Rock spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Hilton and family.

Ed. Taylor, Taylor of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end at the home of C. H. Forwith of Smethport.

Mrs. Baby Hilton of Corydon is the guest of friends at Red Rock for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Mathewman who has been in the Lenhart hospital, Bradford, for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving slowly and hopes to be home by Christmas.

Mrs. Ed. Hager

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The Christmas Leaven

By Laura Dean

A GREEN Christmas, a fat graveyard!" sighed Mrs. Drake wistfully, gazing across the shrivelled fields to the little cemetery on the hillside, where two sons and a daughter were resting under the brooding pines. "I never did like a green Christmas," she added, puckering her forehead.

"Pshaw! Christmas is no better a time than any other day, Lucy," returned the colonel testily, watching the effect of his words through the ever-present curtain of his bushy eyebrows.

"But it doesn't seem at all like Christmas, Henry. It was just such a green one when Joe was a baby. I remember it well, because I was so disappointed. I wanted a white Christmas, and I cried and cried. Mother said I'd get it over, though, and I did, the Christmas after, but I don't know—"

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"I know, cousin," she returned softly, pulling the pins on his lips, "but please say no more. I'm glad and proud and happy, she added bravely.

"Chung! Chung! Chung!" interrupted the knocker on the front door for the third time, a most unusual thing at these festive times. Even Phil was startled.

"I told you so!" she scolded with a grimness he strode toward the door. Pulling it open he beheld two wee tots, a boy and a girl, standing on the front porch, clinging to each other timidly.

"Why, bless!" gasped the little girl, before Phil had time to voice his exclamation of surprise, "is this the new brother?"

"Why, it isn't!" gasped Phil excitedly. "Come right inside and I'll tell it over. We'll see the Christmas spirit, here I know."

"Does she live in Heaven?" asked the little girl, as Phil, with a hand on each head, led them into the living room.

"Does she live in Heaven?" echoed Vesta, while from her chair she drew them to another picture that she drew on her knees removing their little caps and

Vesta Was Poking the Fire to Hide Her Embarrassment.

"Shh! Be quiet, dears," she cautioned softly, and went on:

"We pretended we were Merry Friends of Christ Jesus Child and Santa Claus," said the little girl.

"We wanted to see Merry Things," echoed her brother. "Daddy John said he used to be in heaven and that we'd see Him an' Aunt Vesta and things. You don't look a bit like your pictures," was the disappointed comment.

"Legs is all over, you mean, brother," corrected the little girl. "Daddy John has smugger pictures an' looks like you, only my lady has chubby smiles all the time," she added, scrutinizing Vesta boldly.

Vesta laughed heartily and hugged the little girl to her breast. The child snuggled comfortably.

"She's slightly mixed on her geography," whispered Phil, "and thinks we are some persons else. We'll get down to facts after a while."

But the only information they could glean from the children was that their mother was in heaven with the angels and God. They were on their way there with Daddy John on the train, when there was a big crash. When they awoke Daddy John was gone. So they just went to find him.

"We must have been on the same train," said Phil, "but how those little duffers ever managed to get here is more than I know. It was some hike, even for my long legs."

"Oh, we didn't walk all the way. A kind man let us ride. When we saw the light in the window here, I knew we had come to heaven, so I just told the man to stop. And he did. So, you're going to see g'anpa,' he said, and brother and I just said, 'Yes.'

"So here we is!" beamed the little boy, in childish enthusiasm.

"Now tell us what your names are."

"Budge and Toddy!" they chorused gravely.

"But your other name, your daddy's name?"

"Daddy John!" they repeated firmly, nor could they be shaken in their assertions.

"An' we want to see God an' Aunt Elsie an' g'anpa an' Santa Claus. Daddy John said we would when we got to heaven. Can we hang up our stockings?" asked the little girl.

"You surely can, dears," said Vesta, heartily.

"An' will we have a 'Tismas tree?"

"Ah! a Santa Claus?"

Vesta glanced at her cousin helplessly. She was now floundering in deep waters.

"Sure," he pledged in his deep bass voice, "if you'll go to bed now and go to sleep. You can listen for the reindeers, and perhaps Santa Claus will fill up your stockings and bring you a Christmas tree."

"Phil!" chided Vesta. "It isn't right to disappoint them."

He waved her aside. "That's all right, fairy godmother."

"And the Elsie and Daddy John?" asked the little girl anxiously.

"Who knows?" ventured Phil cautiously.

But this response was too much for Vesta, who had already hurried away toward the attic and a certain copper-bound trunk, full of small garments.

"Is that you, Vesta?" called her father's querulous voice.

"Yes, dad."

"Aren't you in bed yet?" he muttered.

"I'm going soon, dear," she lied blushingly, knowing full well that the two hours ahead would be busy ones.

Assisted by Phil she managed to get two wobbly heads and two pair of small limp arms and legs into the sleeping garments, for the sandman had already claimed them.

"Lift a fire in the spare room, Phil; we'll just carry them in there. Do be quiet, for dad mustn't know until morning," she whispered.

"The old reprobate . . . ," said Phil under his breath.

Vesta glanced at him reproachfully as he lifted the chubby figure of the little girl in his arms, while she carried the little boy. Shortly afterward Budge and Toddy were tucked away between warm blankets in the big bedroom of the spare room.

Back in the living room Vesta and Phil smiled at each other.

"Now I can understand the Christmas spirit, I feel you have it, Vesta. Somehow I feel that this Christmas will be a happy one for you. Maybe a—"

"Don't, Phil," she interrupted quickly. "Don't spoil it all. Let's just be happy and thankful that we have each other and the children. There, there was Aunt Elsie. It was just such a night as this that he had driven him from the house."

The young man had read something unusual in his cousin's remark about Aunt Elsie, but refrained from asking questions in politeness to which my colonel had taken exception. His many letters and letters to the latter promptly denied that Aunt Elsie was to decide whether she would be ruled by love or fear. She was but twenty, and to her little girl's mind a wedding. There was no alternative. She told him. She had been answered not in his letters, and in three days had passed to come. He had forgotten, of course, and it was as well for both, as her days flew to her appointed time. On July 14th Vesta's dreams vanished as she fondly clasped the best baby forthcoming on the Rifle peak designed for Nora's newest baby, the wee thing had never.

The fire was getting low and she rose and stood the tongs until they glowed. Her new role began to dawn and irk with its duty. By a few moments that faint echo of buoyant would began to filter through the room, and as it did so Vesta's courage rose.

"We must hang up our stockings to night, dears," she began softly, "that's just play we are little children again. I'm sure Santa Claus is coming this way. Let us be joyful together this year, at least, for life is so uncertain, you know. Won't you, Daddy John, for your little girl this Christmas, Daddy?" she entreated, pleadingly.

"Don't be a fool, Vesta," retorted her father sharply. "If you're ever going to be a woman you should show some signs of it at thirty. All this talk about Christmas is nonsense, nonsense, I tell you. I declare I'm sick of people spending their last cent to make a show this time of the year, and making a bid for presents in exchange for their own."

"But the joy of giving—"

"Saw old Joe Bean today," he went on, waving her remarks aside. "And what do you suppose he had the nerve to say? Just this, 'I'm bringing you a nice fat turkey tonight, colonel,' as much as to say, 'Won't you have my present ready for me, to stake back when I call?' The smart old codger!"

"What did you say, father? I hope you didn't hurt his feelings. Joe is well meaning and loves to do for others," excused Mrs. Drake.

"You know the name of the place that is paved with good intentions of just such fools!" snapped the colonel, knocking the ashes from his pipe and filling it with fresh tobacco. "Zounds! how I hate the word Christmas!"

"The Christ Child's birthday, daddy!" reproached Vesta boldly, heaping on more logs. "The Christmas spirit never tarries where there is no welcome!"

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FOUR POWERS MAKE A FAR EAST PACT FOR PROTECTION

Washington, Dec. 10.—The text of the four-Power treaty on the islands of the Pacific, as sent out by the Associated Press is as follows:

"The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan, with a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of the rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific Ocean, have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

"The President of the United States of America.

"His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India.

And for the Dominion of Canada
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For the Dominion of New Zealand.
For India.

The President of the French Republic.

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"Who have communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

"Article 1. The High contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the Pacific Ocean.

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"Article 4. The present treaty shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the High Contracting Parties to terminating it upon twelve months' notice.

"Article 5. This treaty shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional methods of the High Contracting Parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications which shall take place at Washington and the treaty and the ratifications deposited shall be communicated to the other High Contracting Parties and shall take effect on the day of the exchange of such notification.

"In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and hereunto affixed their seals.

"Done at the City of Washington the 13th day of December, 1921, in duplicate."

IMPOSED SENTENCE BY WIRE

This Is Probably the Most Novel Use to Which the Telephone Has Been Put.

The telephone has been pressed into service in fighting forest fires, but the plan of Stanley C. Walker, chief forest ranger of the Rocky Mountain district of Flood River, Ore., to put it to use in an entirely different way when he officiated at the sentencing of a group of men who had been arrested for violating the game laws is unique.

Calling up on the 'phone the officials of Flood River, the ranger gave his "testimony" over the telephone, for Justice listened to the campers while they entered pleas of guilty and imposed fines of \$25 each upon the delinquents before a local justice of the peace to collect the money on behalf of the court.

"I didn't even get the names of the offenders," Mr. Outlook is quoted as saying. "Ranger Walters promised to provide me with the data when he comes down to-day over the lines in order that I may keep my docket records straight."

Home After 200 Years.

For the first time since they marched south from the border under General Monck, 200 years ago, the Coldstream guards officially presented Coldstream when the old colors of the Second battalion were presented to the town which gives the regiment its name.

The color party consisted of ten officers and forty-six other ranks, including part of the regimental band. They were full dress, with scarlet tunics and bearskins. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, as the territorial regiment provided a strong contingent to welcome the guards to Coldstream and line the route.

At an impressive ceremony in the market square, within a few yards of the house in which General Monck had his headquarters, the colors were formally handed over by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Alfred Codrington, colonel of the Coldstream guards. They were accepted on behalf of the town by Provost Carmichael. Afterward, headed by the regimental band, the colors were escorted to the parish church.—London Times.

IDEA OF "HUMOR" UNCHANGED

Tricks Which Caused Discomfort to Victim Are Not by Any Means a Novelty.

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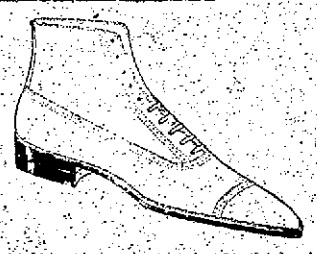

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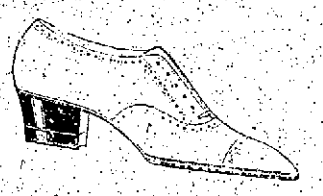

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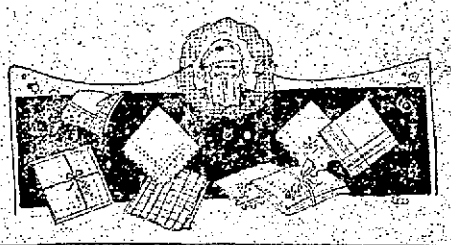

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Womans Blanket robes in two and three tone colorings large shawl collar, turn back cuffs and side pockets trimmed with silk ribbon rope girdle.
$5.75 and $8.50.

Children's Robes of same material as above only in sizes 8 to 14 for $3.50.

Women's Felt Moccasins, all popular colors, trimmed with fur or silk ribbons, chrome sole

$1.65 and $1.95

Stiff soled felt top slippers fur trimmed
$2.00

Women's brown calfskin Oxfords. 7.95

SILK UNDERWEAR

Camisoles of wash satin neat trimmings of lace and shirrings. $1.00 to $1.75.

Wash satin Camisole Georgette trimmings or top beautiful satin dot trim. $2.25 and $2.50.

Wash Satin Bloomers full Fashioned double Seat. Made from Imported Wash Satin. $3.75.

Wash Satin Teddies beautifull trimmed with lace and insertions, and ribbons. $2.19 to $2.95.

PUSSY WILLOW TAFFETA PETTICOATS.

in Harding Blue trimmed with 3 rows of ruffles of same materials a really handsome garment. $7.50
Others in section, $1.00 and up.

KNIT SHAWLS AND SCARFS.

made of brushed wool in elegant combinations no one need to be disappointed as to color as every color is here shown
$3.50 to $9.00.

One special is a set of Heavy Brushed wool wide tubular scarfs and stitched silk finished hat of same material $6.25, this is a very handsome set.

Mens' all Silk Knit Ties in plain and fancy knit effects $1.00

Artificial Silk Knit ties great design. 50c

Mens' New Fabric Belt colors black, brown, grey with polished nickel buckles, $1.00 values for ..... 50c.

Women's Jack Tar Middies in cotton Serge and Broadcloth.

Four new styles made of standard Jean color, white, red, or Blue color trimmed with white linen Tape Emblems on right sleeve patch pocket. $2.00

Navy Middies made of Jack Tarr Broadcloth. Colors, Navy and Red and cuffs trimmed with white linen tape. $5.50, $5.50 and $7.25.

Toys for the children of every description 5c. to $5.00.

Children Welcome Here.

GIFT BLANKETS

HOSIERY

Men's Hosiery in Silk and Cotton or Wool, 15c, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per pair.

Women's Glove Silk hose in Black or Corduroy pointex heels. $3.00 per pair.

Others with clockings or all lace effects as well as the plain kinds, 59c, 69c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.50 and $4.50.

Children Heather Wool 75c, 85c and 90c.

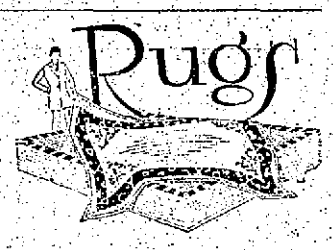
Others in cotton 19c to 75c.

Infants Cashmere Wool hose 50c silk and wool 75c and all silk 75c.

GLOVES FOR EVERYBODY

IVORY TOILET ARTICLES FOR EVERYONE

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN



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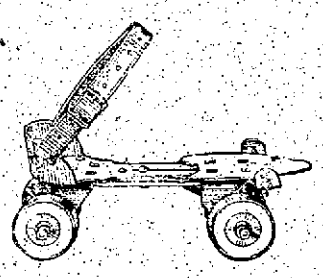

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Roller Skates
AN IDEAL GIFT FOR AN ACTIVE BOY OR GIRL

Gifts That Will Please

GOLF CLUBS
BICYCLES
SMOKING SETS
GAS DOMES
FOUNTAIN PENS
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BOUDOIR LAMPS
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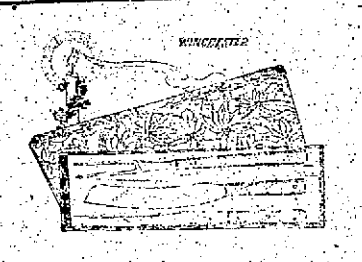

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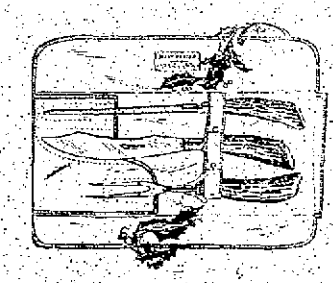
Household Sets
PRACTICAL, USEFUL GIFTS FOR ANY HOME.



CUTLERY.

CARVING SETS.
POCKET KNIVES.
SCISSORS & SHEARS.
KITCHEN KNIVES.
PARING KNIVES.
RAZORS.

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THE FRY COMPANY

SMETHPORT, PA.

OUR STORE THIS YEAR IS A VERITABLE

Christmas Carnival

Which the throngs of holiday buyers recognize as the haven of economy, practicability and also playing an important role in this Christmas event.

Our buyers have had an intuition of what you wish for Christmas remembrances, and the departments fairly teem with useful and particularly practical gifts that instantly appeal to the prospective buyer because of the price and quality. The trend of the times is the lowering of prices, without deteriorating quality, and we have exemplified this in the fullest measure. This is truly a Christmas store, in spirit, in merchandise and price makings.

CHRISTMAS NEEDS.

Beautiful Christmas post cards and folders.

Seals, Stickers, Cards, Gold and Silver, Red, green and fancy Holly ribbons.

Tissue paper and all kinds of fancy Holly boxes.

SHOPPING HOURS.

The store will be open evenings beginning Monday December 19, to Saturday December 24.

SHOP EARLY.

GIFTS

FOR MEN

That are appreciated

ARROW SHIRTS.
$1.50 to $6.75.

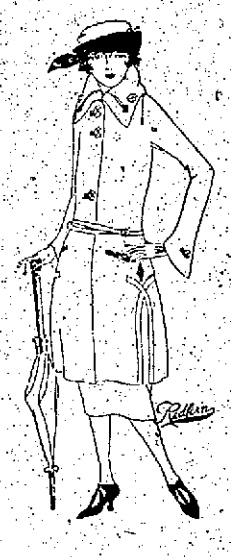
GLOVES
Updegraff gloves in Cape, Suede, Silk lined, Fur Lined, and knit.
75c to $9.00.

HOSE.
Fine line of Lisle, Silk, Wool and Fancy Silk and wool hosiery.
35c to $1.50.

PAJAMAS & NIGHT GOWNS.
The Faultless line of Pajamas and gowns in flannelette and cotton.
$1.50 to $3.50.

SCARFS.
Special value in Silk, Angora and Knit scarfs
25c to $2.75.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF COATS



Surprise her with one as a Christmas Gift.

All are the Redfern Garments.

Materials—Salts Seal Plush, Tourains, Normandy, Edinglow, Boklara, and Polly Anna Cloths.

Colors are Navy, Brown, Black, Cadet, Reindeer.

Styles—Loose belted, seam fitted, some are fur trimmed and silk lined.

Christmas Bargains.

$16.50 to $57.50

Regular price $19.50 to $72.50

GIFTS

FOR WOMEN

Practical and Inexpensive.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Beautiful Embroidered Swiss, Linen, or Hemstitched Handkerchief, 5c to $1.00. In Christmas Boxes 25c to $2.00.

HOSIERY.
Lisle, Silk and Wool hosiery.
25c to $6.00.

GLOVES.
Kyser Chamoise and Suede lined silk, Updegraph, Cape, Suede and Knit gloves,
75c to $8.75.

Silk Underwear.
Camisole, Vests, Bloomers, Chemise and Gowns. $1.00 to $10.00.

GIFT STATIONERY.
Is Here in Varied Assortment.

In making up the gift list one is always sure to give just the right thing when including stationery.

Stocks here are of that nice distinction so fitting with the gift idea.

Large and varied selection of stationery and correspondence cards, in exclusive styles—attractive papers, delicate tints and attractively boxed for Christmas.

25c to $3.00.

HAND PAINTED CHINA—CUT GLASS.

ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

Japanese hand painted china Sugar and Creamer—Spoon Tray, Celery Set, Nut Sets, Bon Bon, Syrup Sets, Celery and Olive Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, Cake Plates, Chocolate, Sets, Butter Tubs and Dishes, Cracker Jars, etc.

35c to $8.00

HANDSOME GIFTS OF NECKWEAR THAT WILL DELIGHT MEN.

We have gathered the broadest assemblage of Men's Neckwear we have ever shown, to be ready for selection, by those who wish to give men friends the one gift that is always right—always useful and always appreciated. Here are the finest silks, the most refined colorings the choicest patterns and the smartest shapes.

50c to $2.75.

DOLLS—GAMES—TOYS

Dolls of all kinds. Tiny dolls, Unbreakable dolls. Sleeping Dolls. And those that are always awake. ---------- 5c to $3.50.

All kinds of games 10c to 75c.

All kinds of Toys 5c to $5.00.

Jewelry for Women.

Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling jewelry, lingerie clasps, beauty pins, pins, thimbles, vanity cases, etc.

25c to $9.00.

FANCY SCARFS.

Lace trimmed scarfs, Doilies and Center pieces

15c to $3.00

Jewelry for Men.

Gold, and Gold Filled Jewelry, Watch Chains Knives, Combs, Cuff Links, Stick Pins.

25c to $5.00.

SUSPENDERS AND GARTERS.

In attractive Christmas boxes.

50c to $2.00.

BLANKETS

For Very Useful Gifts.

Nashua Woolnap blankets in plain with pink or blue borders, on fancy plaids.

$3.00 to $5.50.

Cotton fleeced blankets. ------ $2.25 to $3.50.

All wool blankets in plain or plaids at $11.00

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Gifts Floor Coverings.

$18.00 Congoleum 9 x 12 Rugs	$15.00
$ 9.50 Congoleum 6 x 9 Rugs	$7.50
$60.00 Axminister, 9 x 12	$50.00
$25.00 Wool and Fibre, 9 x 12	$19.50

BOOKS.

FOR THE BOYS—The Brighton Boy Ellis Books, Uncle Sam's Army and Navy Boys. The Bell Haven Boys. Boy Scouts. Over There Stories.

FOR GIRLS—Camp Fire Girls. Red Cross Girls. Miss Pat. Three Little Women.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS—Picture Books. Paint Books, and Fairy Tales.

FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.—Popular line of Copyrights, Zane Grey's Stories. Tarzan Stories, etc.

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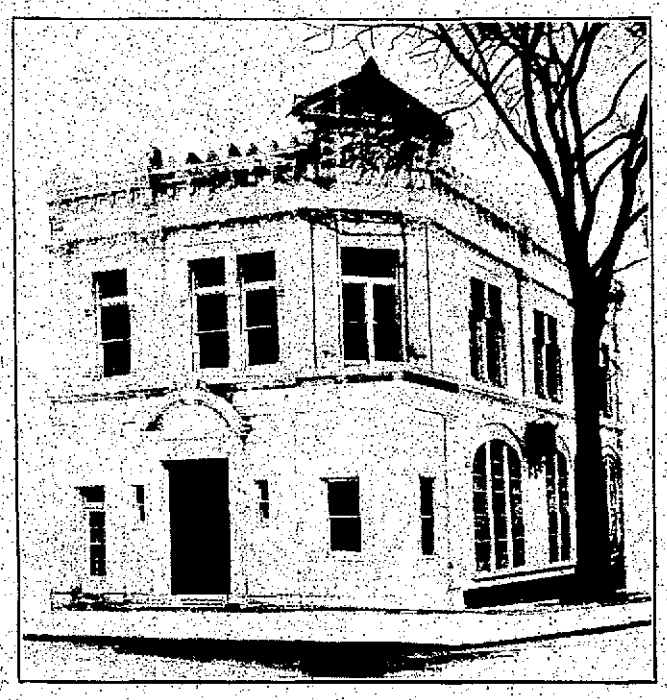
Wishes You a Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS 1921

TO EVERYONE:

OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS AND PROSPERITY IN THE COMING YEAR



¶ We deeply appreciate the friendship and courtesy extended to us during the past and earnestly request you to visit us in our newly remodeled bank building, January 3rd, 1922.

¶ With the extensive alterations and improvements completed this bank will be better equipped than ever before to care for the best interests of all customers and assures them Safety, Service and Satisfaction.

"THE BANK THAT TAKES CARE OF ITS CUSTOMERS."

1922 Christmas Savings Club. 1922

Class No. 10	$ .10	a week to pay	$ 5.00
Class No. 25	$ .25	a week to pay	$12.50
Class No. 50	$ .50	a week to pay	$25.00
Class No. 100	$1.00	a week to pay	$50.00
Class No. 200	$2.00	a week to pay	$100.00
Class No. 500	$5.00	a week to pay	$250.00

With 3 per cent. interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

NEW CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB STARTS DECEMBER 12, 1921.

EVERYBODY WELCOME JOIN TODAY

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,

SMETHPORT, PA.

CHRISTMAS 1921